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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BPRO, MI, US

SUBJECT: BANK OF AMERICA INVESTMENT IN BANK OF MALAWI

1. BILLMYER OF BANK OF AMERICA HAS REQUESTED THAT WE INFORM YOU THAT HIS BANK'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS HAVE APPROVED THE APPLICATION FOR INVESTMENT IN THE BANK OF MALAWI. THIS APPROVAL IS STILL SUBJECT TO A REVIEW BY THE BANK OF AMERICA'S AUDITORS AND BILLMYER BELIEVES THAT THERE MAY BE SOME MODIFICATIONS NECESSARY IN CERTAIN PROCEDURES NOW BEING FOLLOWED BY THE BANK, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACCOUNTS. HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT FORESEE ANY DIFFICULTIES WHICH WOULD NEGATE THE BANK OF AMERICA'S INVESTMENT.
2. BOTH BILLMYER AND ROY CARLSON WILL BE IN BLANTYRE LAST WEEK IN NOVEMBER TO DISCUSS FINAL DETAILS. CARLSON WILL BE COMING FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND HAS REQUESTED THAT BILLMYER PRECEDE HIM IN BLANTYRE BY A COUPLE OF

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DAYS.

3. NEW SUBJECT: RE SUDDEN DEPARTURE OF MALAWIAN AMBAS-
SADOR KATENGA-KAUNDA (LONDON 11568), BILLMYER SAID HE
HAS HAD INQUIRIES ABOUT KATENGA-KAUNDA FROM SEVERAL
MALAWIANS TRANSITING LONDON WHO WERE UNAWARE THAT HE HAD
RETURNED TO MALAWI. ACCORDING TO BILLMYER, WHEN THEY
LEARNED THAT KATENGA-KAUNDA WAS NO LONGER HIGH COMMIS-
SIONER, THESE MALAWIAN CONTACTS IMMEDIATELY CLAMMED UP
AND REFUSED TO SPECULATE ON WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO
HIM. BILLMYER, AS A FRIEND, IS INTERESTED IN ANY
INFORMATION YOU MIGHT HAVE ON HIS FATE.

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